

Perjury Plots Seen in Klan Murder Trial

Wholesale Arrests Expected
When Friends of Hooded
Slayer Suspect Try to
Establish Alibi for Them

Ku-Klux Deny Killings

Charge Another Secret Or-
der With 5,000 Members
Punished Liquor Sellers

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 30.—Wholesale arrests for perjury may be the outcome of the prosecution of the men suspected of killing Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, it became known here to-night.

Propaganda sent out by friends of men under suspicion, saying they will take the stand and testify to this or that which is contrary to the facts as Secret Service agents charge them to be, is being carefully sifted. Already the detectives are looking up the records of several men who have said they would establish alibis for suspects, and if their testimony is in contradiction to the facts, it was stated on highest authority, perjury charges will result.

MONROE, La., Dec. 30.—Investigations of secret societies known to have existed in Morehouse Parish, La., and Ashley County Ark., and devoted to the enforcement of the liquor laws along the Arkansas-Louisiana border, will be made by Department of Justice agents as well as representatives of the Louisiana Ku-Klux Klan, it was learned here to-day.

Members of the Morehouse Klan declared their organization was not responsible for the kidnapping of the fire fighter Rouge citizens and the murder of two. On the other hand, they assert

as there were other unidentified organizations active in this territory one of them could have perpetrated the mob action of August 24.

A number of independent societies were said to have later merged into the Louisiana-Arkansas Law and Order League, which was purported to have a membership of approximately 5,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Indication that the fight to keep Dr. B. M. McKoin, ex-Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., from being returned to that state, where he is wanted on a charge of murder, would be continued to the last, was given to-day when ex-United States District Attorney Robert R. Carman, the physician's counsel, said he had mentioned the case to Judge John C. Rose, of the United States District Court. Mr. Carman visited Judge Rose concerning another case, but after a consultation, in which the McKoin case was mentioned, admitted that a writ of habeas corpus under Federal jurisdiction was a possibility.

Dr. McKoin, who was arrested last Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana in connection with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, two of a party of five men kidnaped in Morehouse Parish last summer by a hooded mob, spent to-day in his cot at the hospital in the city jail, suffering from an attack of bronchitis. He was reported to have spent a restful day and was expected to be about again in another day or so.

Mr. Carman again said that he would make no further move toward obtaining his client's release until after the extradition hearing before Governor Ritchie.

"Smoky Joe's" Son Hurt

Fireman Hit on Head With
Axe While Fighting Blaze

Fireman Joseph Martin, of Hook and Ladder 6, son of Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin, was struck on the head with an axe in the hands of another fireman yesterday while fighting a blaze loose at the Gershowitz & Abrahams jewelry store, 48 Orchard Street. Five stitches were taken in the wound at Gouverneur Hospital, after which Martin went home.

The fire, which did damage of only \$100, drove many families in apartments above the store to the street, but did not reach their dwellings. Its origin was undiscovered.

N. J. Judgeship to Losing Candidate for Governor

Harding Appoints William N.
Runyon for Place on U. S.
District Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—William N. Runyon, the "singing State Senator" of New Jersey, is the first "lame duck" to be named by President Harding for office since the November upheaval. Senator Runyon was named to-day for United States district judge in New Jersey.

Runyon was candidate for Governor in the recent election, being the running mate of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen. He served as Governor for a brief time after Edge took his seat as Senator, and is highly regarded in the state.

His friends here are hoping that his elevation to the Federal bench will not interfere with his music. For years at dinners, meetings or at the closing sessions of a Legislature his friends have forced him to sing his favorite song, "The End of a Perfect Day."

The linking of Dr. Wolf Hopper with "Casey at the Bat" would perhaps be a proper parallel, his friends say, with the singing of "The End of a Perfect Day" by Senator Runyon.

Three Bank Bandits Identified

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Witnesses of the hold-up of Drovers National Bank messengers here recently, in which \$97,000 was obtained, to-day identified James Caverly, George Williams and Fred McClure as members of the bandit gang. Caverly and Williams were arrested in New Orleans early this week.

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Women's Dresses
Boys' Wash Suits
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DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
IN THE MORNING AND EVENING
NEWSPAPERS ON TUESDAY

McCreery January Events

Beginning Tuesday — Store Closed Monday

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White Silks That Show the Trend of the Coming Season

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White Sport Crepes

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The popular Spring fabric in White. It is 40 inches wide. yard 3.45

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Of a rich heavy quality in White. 40 inches wide, yard 3.00

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An excellent quality, which is extremely serviceable. 33 inches wide. yard 1.95

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Negligees and Robes

Greatly Reduced Just
for This January Sale

We have grouped several charming styles of negligees taken from our regular stock, and reduced them as a special offering. All are most exceptional values.

Negligees of Crepe Satin, embellished with matching Georgette and French flowers, also models of two-toned Chiffons, Crepe Meteors, stenciled Satins, Crepe de Chines and Laces. Sale Price, 22.50

Negligees of Crepe de Chine and Lace, Georgettes, Laces, Crepe Meteors, two-toned Chiffons, Satins interlined with lamb's wool and lined with silk, Charmeuse lined with wool albatross. Soft, cool, pastel tints as well as warm tones are featured. Sale Price, 12.50

Tea Gowns of soft rich fabrics such as Chiffon Velvets, Brocades, painted Velvets and Satin Meteors. Sale Price, 49.00

Another Group of Tea Gowns is fashioned of shimmering Satin Meteors, rich Brocades, and both Chiffon and painted Velvets. Sale Price, 75.00

[Third Floor]

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"Beverly Brand"

Hemmed Muslin Sheets

54 x 90 inches... each 95c
54 x 99 inches... each 1.10
63 x 99 inches... each 1.25
63 x 108 inches... each 1.40
72 x 99 inches... each 1.40
72 x 108 inches... each 1.50
81 x 99 inches... each 1.50
81 x 108 inches... each 1.65
90 x 99 inches... each 1.65
90 x 108 inches... each 1.85

Hemmed Muslin Pillow Cases

42 x 36 inches... each 28c
45 x 36 inches... each 35c
45 x 38½ inches... each 40c
50 x 36 inches... each 40c
54 x 36 inches... each 45c

Other Muslin Sheets, hemmed,
81 x 90 inches, each 1.10
Other Muslin Pillow Cases,
hemmed, 45 x 36 inches,
each 25c.

[Second Floor]

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Annual Sale of
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Annual Sale of
Silk
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January Sale Blankets, Bed Spreads and Comfortables

The low prices in this sale provide actual savings of many dollars on blankets, bed spreads and comfortables of the better quality.

500 Plaid Blankets pair 4.25

Wool-and-cotton, neatly bound. Tan, Rose, Pink, Blue, Gray and Lavender Block Plaids.

All-wool White Blankets, of fine California wool, with colored borders, neatly bound:—
Single bed size... pair 9.25
Double bed size... pair 10.75

Wool-and-cotton White Blankets, warm and serviceable in quality, and bordered in Pink and Blue:—
Single bed size... pair 5.00
Double bed size... pair 6.75

Comfortables, lamb's wool-filled, in new floral patterns of Rose or Copenhagen Blue, plain color sateen borders. Full double bed size, each 6.75

Comfortables, sanitary-cotton filled, figured top and back with plain color sateen border of Rose or Copenhagen Blue, each 3.75

Candlewick Spreads, full size, in various colors and designs, hand tufted. 6.75

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